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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of FRANK et al.

Confirmation Number: 6812

Application No. 10/575,864

Group Art Unit 1647

Filed May 15, 2007

Examiner Cherie Michelle Woodward

For STABILIZED PEPTIDES

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2009.

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species, species

– structure a) (claim 11) and

– cytokine IL-2 (claim 15)

are elected. Claims 1-15, 27, and 29 read on elected species structure a). Claims 1-12, 15, 27, and 29 read on elected species cytokine IL-2.

Applicants wish to thank the examiner for the courteous consideration rendered applicants' representative during a telephone interview on 25 February 2009. The substance of the interview constituted clarification of the requirement for election of species.

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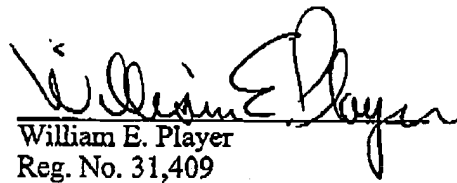
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Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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